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2021/22 SOUTHEAST ALASKA HERRING WINTER FOOD AND BAIT FISHERY

The winter food and bait herring fishery in Section 3-B and District 4 (Craig/Klawock) will close by regulation at 11:59 p.m., Monday, February 28, 2022.

The fishery opened to the commercial harvest of herring at 12:00 a.m., Friday October 1, 2021. The harvest is currently confidential. The unharvested portion will be allocated to the 2022 Craig/Klawock spawn-on-kelp pound fishery. An advisory announcement will be issued by March 3, 2022, with the allocated guideline harvest level for the spawn-on-kelp pound fishery. The initial spawn-on-kelp pound fishery guideline harvest level of 5,060 tons will allow for the maximum allocation of kelp blades per permit holder.

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